



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Alla SHAPIRO  
Appl. No.: 09/916,257 Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: July 30, 2001 Examiner: Shahnam J. Sharareh  
For: RADIOPROTECTIVE AGENTS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX RCE**  
Washington, DC 20231

**FEB 20 2004**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified Application. The Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 is submitted herewith.

A petition of an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to file this request and the fee therefore is filed simultaneously herewith.

A check in payment of the fees for this RCE is enclosed herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

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